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SUBJ: GENERAL MANAGER PANAM JAMAICA THREATENED

1. ON 14 JUN AT 1335 HRS SECRETARY OF MR. MURLIN C. ARNER, PANAM WORLD AIRWAYS (PA), DIRECTOR IN JAMAICA, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN MALE. CALLER INQUIRED WHETHER PA HAD RECEIVED A LETTER REGARDING A HIJACK. WAS GIVEN NEGATIVE REPLY. CALLER STATED THAT A " LETTER WOULD BE RECEIVED THRU MAIL ." HE APPEARED CALM, WELL EDUCATED AND HAD A JAMAICAN ACCENT.

2. MR. ARNER, AFTER BEING NOTIFIED OF THE CALL, INQUIRED ABOUT SUCH A LETTER AND WAS INFORMED THAT SUCH A LETTER HAD ARRIVED ON 14 JUN E. IT WAS WRITTEN 10 JUNE AND POSTMARKED KINGSTON 12 JUNE AT 2100 HURS. LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO " THE GENERAL MANAGER" AND

A. DEMANDED J\$ 550,000 OR PA AIRCRAFT WOULD BE HIJACKED AND THE GENERAL MANAGER KIDNAPED.

B. DEMANDED J\$450,000 OR GENERAL MANAGER AND HIS FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED, AND PA AIRCRAFTS, THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND AFFILIATES OF PA WOULD BE DESTROYED. LETTER ALSO STATED
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THAT THE GROUP IS ESTABLISHED ALL OVER THE WORLD AND THAT GROUP EXPECTED ONLY ONE, NOT BOTH OF THE ABOVE DEMANDS TO BE MET. " GENERAL MANAGER" WAS GIVEN ONE DAY TO MEET DEMANDS OR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN. HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO NOT NOTIFY POLICE AND TO USE RADIO JAMAICA TO INFORM THE GROUP OF INTENTIONS. LETTER ALSO STATED THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE VIA TELEPHONE. IT WAS SIGNED " ACTION AGAINST PAN AMERICAN".

3. MR. ARNER INFORMED THE EMBASSY, PA, NEW YORK OFFICE AND LOCAL POLICE SERVICE OF LETTER AND CALL. PA IN NEW YORK SAID THEY WOULD DEFER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING ACTION TO TAKE. MR. ARNER HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH POLICE PROTECTION AND NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.
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